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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.192, i.e., further to the Notice of Appeal mailed 6 May 2002, received in the Mail Room on 20 May 2002. The three month extension extends the time for filing the Appeal Brief through 20 October 2002.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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